



# *Milwaukee County*

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Chairman, Transportation, Public Works & Transit Committee

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## **SUPPORTING DEVELOPMENT IN THE PARK EAST CORRIDOR**

**Milwaukee, WI** – Milwaukee County Supervisor Michael Mayo, Sr., released the following statement regarding the development of Block 26 in the former Park East corridor:

“Let the record reflect that I support the creation of jobs in the Park East corridor and all across Milwaukee County. In fact, during the Economic & Community Development (ECD) Committee on Monday, we also approved a separate Park East project with no reservations whatsoever.

“The proposal from Wangard Partners is a very good project and provides family-supporting wages. Our development partners and labor groups need to work together in a good faith effort to make this a win-win for the residents of Milwaukee County.

“I support a special meeting for the ECD Committee before the next County Board meeting. Supervisor Patricia Jursik is doing an outstanding job chairing this important Committee. She understands the issues, and I support her leadership throughout this process. I am also glad that she is supporting the Park East Redevelopment Compact (PERC), which ensures that we create family-supporting constructions jobs in this corridor.

“We will continue our efforts to make sure that job creation is job one. If we have concerns, we will do our due diligence and look into those. But, the fact remains: Whether it’s in the Park East Corridor downtown, the Research Park on the County Grounds, the Lakefront or any other development zones, we will do our best to create jobs, help businesses, and expand the tax base on behalf of County residents.”

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